



# MEETING Announcement



**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

**Dr. Robert Kriegel**

**“The Reason and Technology Behind Coca-Cola's PlantBottle”**

**Location:**

**Café Intermezzo  
4505 Ashford-Dunwoody Road  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30346**

**Directions: [Click Here](#)**

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015**

**6:00 pm** Meet and mingle (cash bar)  
**6:30 pm** Dinner  
**7:30 pm** Speaker

**Menu: Buffet**

**Appetizers:**

Crostini, Greek salad

**Entrees:**

Spicy tortellini, chicken Florentine, and salmon

**Side Dishes:**

Jasmine rice, garlic mashed potatoes

**Desserts:**

Assorted cake slices

\*\*Iced tea, water and coffee

**RSVP by 4:00 pm on 27 March 2015**

to Jennifer Knaack at [knaack\\_js@mercer.edu](mailto:knaack_js@mercer.edu)

**Price:**

\$35 regular; \$25 retired current ACS members and K-12 teachers, \$15 students

**Payment: At the door**

Cash, credit card, or check to: “Georgia Section ACS”

**Note: If you make a reservation and then do not attend, you will be charged for the meal as we have to guarantee the number of meals.**



**Dr. Robert Kriegel**

**Senior Scientist at The Coca-Cola Company**

**Robert Kriegel** joined the Coca-Cola Company over 10 years ago as a research scientist in the Global Packaging group. Shortly thereafter the company solidified its commitment to sustainability and carbon emission reduction through the increased use of recycled content and materials, greater energy efficiency in its vendors, equipment, and fleet, consumer education regarding sustainability. It was during this time that the PlantBottle concept was conceived, and 9 years later, the PlantBottle is the most successful biobased material to date on the market. In addition to sustainability activities for the Company, Robert works on barrier technology and new polymers for the Company. Robert holds 10 patents and has 18 peer reviewed publications.

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GEORGIA SECTION



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“The Reason and Technology Behind  
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to be so successful and where we are  
going and how we might get there.

**Abstract:** The Coca-Cola Company embarked on its PlantBottle journey over nine years ago in an effort to provide refreshment in the most sustainable manner possible. The journey has proven to be complex and exciting and has led to The Coca-Cola Company and its affiliated Bottlers to becoming the largest users of biobased plastic materials on the planet. This presentation will show the enabling chemical and engineering technology and how that technology fits into the myriad of other factors and elements that has allowed the program

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